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TO MANUFACTURE NOVELTY AUTO BALLS

J. W. AND W. H. COWELL STARTING NEW INDUSTRY

The Auto Novelty Ball company, for the manufacture of auto balls has been organized in Grayling, with J. W. Cowell as factory manager and Walter H. Cowell as secretary and treasurer.

The product of this firm is used for hand balls at the top of auto shift levers. They are made of a special patented composition and in sizes to fit all makes of cars. They are of variegated colors and are very attractive. Besides being of much handsomer design than those generally in use they are produced at a much saving in price over the old kinds.

In a talk with Mr. J. W. Cowell, who is also the inventor of the article, he says that he is assured of their use by some of the largest auto manufacturers in the country, due to their special attractiveness and the economy in manufacture.

Extensive tests of sand found in and near Grayling, sand being one of the principal items used in the manufacture of these balls, have proved that it is well adapted for that purpose. Some good inducements to locate the factory elsewhere have been received by the management. Due to the residence here of Mr. Walter Cowell the product will be manufactured in Grayling, according to statements made to the Avalanche.

We are also given to understand that only temporary quarters will be required for the present and that next spring a permanent location will be acquired. The factory will employ principally women and will require a force of from 50 to 75. The company is not asking anyone to buy stock, but intends to capitalize it themselves.

Mr. J. W. Cowell comes here from Chicago and has spent a number of years in perfecting this article. We wish them the greatest success and know that the people of Grayling will extend to them their fullest appreciation and gratitude for contributing to Grayling with their enterprise.

FOOTBALL

The Grayling Junior football team from Grayling 2nd high school team last Friday by a score of 13-0. The game was a hard struggle. Morton Burrows, "Wild Cat", holding the average boys from Grayling very well for their size.

The end runs pulled by the "Wild Cats" were very good and usually they made their yards and a little to spare.

The catching of forward passes were credited to Amos Hoelsi, who not only caught them but made them pay. Making a touch-down on another time carrying it within a yard of the line. Then Henry LaGrow used some good head work and carried the ball right through the line. This made two touch-downs, and Henry LaGrow made another point when he drop-kicked the ball through the poles.

One of Grayling's players was very unfortunate and received a broken arm when he was tackled by two of the "Wild Cats."

Arthur Fenton and Julian Smith worked very good on the lateral pass business and gained a great many yards on the Grayling team. Russell Mosher, Carl Thurston, Wilmer Smith and Merton Burrows held the line and also made a great many good tackles which helped the rest of the team quite a bit.

The line-up for Grayling was as follows:

Center—Howard Smith.
R. G.—Russell Mosher.
L. G.—Morton Burrows.
R. T.—Clement Klein.
L. T.—Carl Thurston.
P.—E. Amos Hoelsi.
L. E.—Rudy Harrison.
L. H.—Wilmer Smith.
R. H.—Julian Smith.
Quarter—Ellis Daugherty.
Subs: Bill Harrison, Stanley Madison, George Schroeder, Elmer Neal, Henry LaGrow.

NORTHERN MICHIGAN ELECTRIC SERVICE TO BE CONSOLIDATED

Press dispatches late last week gave concluding evidence of a long contemplated merger that has been in the making ever since the eastern capitalists purchased the Cheboygan Electric Light and Power Co. The final consummation of the capitalists' objective is outlined in a press dispatch coming from Boyne City, as follows:

For over two years the Electric Service companies of the A. E. Fitch interests in Michigan have been working on a prospect of bringing about a consolidation of the various units. Beginning at the Stearns property, Ludington.

Beginning with the Stearns property, lines have been extended to Hart, Shady, Whitehall and Montague on to south and Scottville and Fessell on the north. The Cheboygan properties embracing all the towns on the Michigan Central to Vanderbilt and those on the Pennsylvania to Conway and Mackinaw were acquired and extended to Gaylord and Grayling. The Boyne City plant was taken over and the Elk Rapids plant added, taking in the territory around Elk and Torch Lake embracing Kalkaska. A transmission line was built from Elk Rapids to Pellston last year taking in Boyne City and Central Lake and Ellsworth added. This year a transmission line is being built from Ludington to Elk Rapids which when completed will give a continuous circuit from Montague to the south along the Michigan Lake shore to Mackinaw and Cheboygan and south to Grayling making a circuit approximately 300 miles.

Up to this time the various units have been known under the various titles under which they were originally organized. It is now planned to make a unit of the whole system. Two million dollars worth of preferred stock. Twelve hundred and fifty thousand no par value stock will be issued to take up the stocks and bonds of the existing companies.

This will give to the community a more unified and efficient handling of the business and will be of benefit to each community served. Cheboygan Democrat.

ANNUAL POTATO AND APPLE SHOW

The Top O' Michigan Potato and Apple show will be held at Gaylord again this year. The dates are November 3rd to 5th inclusive. The premiums being offered this year are unusually attractive. In the potato contest, premiums are being offered for the following:

1. Individual exhibit of 32 potatoes of Russet Rural, White Rural, Green Mountains, Irish Cobbler, Early Ohio, and any other variety of merit.

2. A county exhibit of 12 samples of 32 potatoes each. These may be selected from individual samples.

3. Exhibit of 60 pounds of selected certified seed stock. Also 60 pounds of all other late and early varieties of certified seed. (Open to state-wide competition).

4. Individual exhibits of 32 potatoes of all standard varieties of growers who have never before exhibited at any district or state potato show.

5. Best bushel of baking potatoes.

6. The most nearly ideal Russet Rural potato.

In the Boys and Girls Potato Clubs, premiums will be offered for:

1. Exhibit of five samples of 32 potatoes each shown by at least five club members and individual samples within each club.

2. Individual exhibit of Russet Rural and any other variety.

Premiums for apple entries will be as follows:

1. Exhibit of 12 varieties to consist of McIntosh, Snow, Wealthy, Wolf River, Northern Spy, R. I. Greening, Wagner, Golden Russet, Grimes Golden, Jonathan, and Delicious.

2. Trays of same—12 varieties (Trays to be 1 1/2 x 1 1/2 x 1/2 inches).

3. Every package of any package less than 1 bushel in suitable box for displaying, shipping, and sale to fancy trade.

Fall Decorators Are On the Job



THE TEACHERS' RECEPTION

The doors of the Officers' Club House at Lake Margrethe were opened Friday evening to the teachers of Grayling. The Board of Education and the Woman's Club extended to them a hearty welcome and everyone was made to feel right at home. All of the people of Grayling were invited to come and many accepted the invitation and came out to shake hands and greet the teachers.

The club house is a wonderful building for such an affair and it looked very inviting, decked in Autumn leaves of many hues, and a great log fire burning in the fireplace made the place comfortable and cheery.

After the guests had all collected in the reception hall a line was formed in the ballroom where everyone was personally introduced to each teacher. Immediately following the reception, Beverly Schiabe gave a delightful solo dance, consisting of variations from the Charleston, which was generously applauded. Mrs. Milnes and Mrs. Jarmin sang a delightful duet after which the ladies quizzed, consisting of Mrs. Clippert, Mrs. Saiter, Mrs. Milnes, Mrs. Jarmin, sang two very delightful numbers.

Mrs. Clippert closed the entertainment by singing "By the Waters of the Minnetonka." She accompanied herself at the piano. Mrs. Clippert is always a treat. The entertainment was greatly enjoyed by all.

Dancing to music of Schramm's orchestra concluded the entertainment.

BAD CHECKS

For a long time Michigan seemed to be a fertile field for the bad check artists. Cured in Indiana and Ohio swept through the state, leaving in their wake a sad and wiser individual who had listened to their plausible tale about being in need of temporary funds. Due to prompt work on the part of credit associations and the newspapers they have been cured for the time being. As these fellows apparently move in cycles, going from one state to another following exposure of their operations, it is about time we were due for another visit. Watch for them. Make it a hard and fast business rule never to cash a check for a stranger. Remember the policy of the restaurant keeper who put a sign over the cash register: "We have an understanding with the bank; we cash no checks, the bank will serve no meals."

PIANO TUNING

M. A. Morford, piano tuner, will be in the city about October 10th. Leave orders with Sorenson & Sons. 9-30-26

That Williamstown conference seems to be a meeting called for the purpose of telling us what is the matter with Uncle Sam.

SCHOOL NOTES

Editors: Janice Bailey, Edward Mason, Ethel Taylor.

The Senior class elected officers for the coming year as follows: President—George Schroeder. Vice President—Shirley McNeven. Secretary—Carrie Feldhusen. Treasurer—Norval Stephan. They also chose their rings at this meeting.

Our Junior high football team played Gaylord's second team here last Friday. Our boys won by a score of 13-0. Henry LaGrow, Amos Hoelsi, and Arthur Fenton were the stars.

New savings and teacher-toters are a great improvement to the playground. We wish to express our appreciation to the Board of Education.

Elmer Fenton and Truman LaVack are taking a special course. We are glad to see them back again.

Miss Clippert is studying Hifaloo last month. A reading table.

The fifth grade is making health and nature scrap books.

The sixth B are making note books and they promise to be very interesting when completed. They also are making maps of the United States.

NOTICE AND GENERAL INFORMATION

The Crawford County Probate Court has been informed that a rumor is circulating in this vicinity, that Mrs. Christine Jorgenson, wife of Peter F. Jorgenson, was admitted by this court into the state hospital, and that this country paid for her care and treatment. The Probate Court, however, wishes to state that this rumor has no foundation, for the reason that before a patient is admitted into the state hospital a report is filed by the supervisor of the township in which the patient resides, and before said report is filed—the court all arrangements for the payment thereof has been arranged between the supervisor and patient or the nearest relatives of such patient.

Hope that the explanation herein stated will hereafter cause any and all such rumors from developing without any cause whatsoever.

Yours very truly,
GEORGE SORENSON,
Judge of Probate.

MEETING OF TEACHERS, OCT. 16

Quite a few questions have been asked relative to the new Child Accounting system. I am calling a meeting of the teachers at the court house in Grayling, Saturday, Oct. 16, at 10:00 a. m., for the purpose of answering these questions and distributing necessary material for the school year.

Mr. Bailey will be there and will discuss our agricultural interests from the standpoint of the school. This will be something like a county institute except that it will be taken care of by local talent.

I respectfully urge all teachers to be present.

JOHN W. PAYNE,
Commissioner of Schools.

CIRCUIT COURT OCTOBER 12TH

The following is a list of the cases to be tried at this term of circuit court which convenes October 12th, at one o'clock in the afternoon:

Criminal Cases

The People vs. Robert Jackson, malicious poisoning of beasts.

The People vs. Robert Jackson, arson.

The People vs. James Giffin, indecent exposure.

The People vs. John P. Piskor, violation of the prohibition law.

The People vs. Carl Thurston, violation of the prohibition law.

Jury Civil Cases

Hattie R. Mosher vs. Stella Archambeau, trespass on the case.

Non-Jury Cases

Hans Niederer vs. Alex M. Atkinson, trespass on the case.

Chancery Cases

South Branch School Unit District vs. Susan Funk, et al, bill to quiet title.

Elizabeth Loper vs. Thomas Loper, divorce.

Bessie Niederman vs. Milton Niederman, divorce.

Petition of General Motors Acceptance Corporation, petition for release of property seized by officer.

Cause in which no progress has been made for more than one year.

Geo. W. Schneider vs. Paul R. Dinmore, doing business as the Frederic bank, trespass on the case.

Antim Iron Co., a corporation vs. Helper & Clinkofstine, replevin.

A jury has been drawn for this term of court.

OLD RESIDENT PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Anna Laurant, wife of Mose Laurant, passed away at 2:00 o'clock Tuesday morning at her home in this city following an illness of several years duration. It was the first break in the little family circle and was a severe shock to her husband and sons.

Mrs. Laurant who was formerly Miss Anna Malmant was born in Canada in December, 1870. She was united in marriage to Mose Laurant in Bay City in January, 1887.

The family came to Grayling in 1893 and have since resided here. Mrs. Laurant had been a patient sufferer for years with asthma, which during the fore part of this year developed into a more serious disease. She had not been able to leave her home for several months.

Mrs. Laurant spent very little time in pleasure but instead devoted her time to her home and the comforts of her family. She was cherished by those who knew her best for her many fine qualities.

The funeral was held this morning with services at St. Mary's church of which she was a devoted member. Rev. P. J. O'Connell delivered a most impressive sermon, and the beautiful Mass hymns were rendered by the church choir. Members of the local Knights of Columbus acted as pall-bearers. The remains were laid to rest in Elmwood cemetery.

Beulah, husband of the deceased is survived by four sons, Benjamin Laurant of Big Rapids; Fred of Arizona; Wilfred and William at home; also three sisters and two brothers. Mrs. S. E. Marsh of Ann Arbor, Mrs. W. R. Divine, Mrs. J. E. Schley, Fred and Joseph Malmant, all of Cheboygan.

The above together with their wives or husbands came to be in attendance at the funeral.

The remaining members of the family have the sincere sympathy of many friends in their sorrow.

NASH LIGHTS RACINE PLANT TO BE INCREASED TO 300-350 CARS PER DAY

Material expansion of the production capacity of the Nash Light Six plant at Racine is under way. Announcement of this program, entailing the installation of over \$500,000 worth of additional equipment and giving the plant a production capacity of 300 to 350 cars a day, is made by C. W. Nash, president of the Nash Motors Company. County-wide demand for the Nash Light Six, strongly emphasized since the introduction of the Racine factory in an over-sold condition for many weeks past although the present production at that plant is over 225 cars a day.

"It was because of the demand for many more cars than our present capacity would allow that Mr. Nash authorized expansion of the plant on a scale that would be commensurate with our requirements," said D. M. Averill, general manager of the Nash Light Six factory.

Definite orders have been placed for practically all of the new machinery contemplated in the expansion program; some of the equipment has already been installed and it is expected that the entire installation will have been completed in the next sixty to ninety days. All departments of the large Racine plant will be affected.

"Every item in the list of machinery will be of the very latest and most approved type of factory equipment known to the automobile industry," says Mr. Averill. "This, together with the present equipment all thoroughly modern, and installed only a year and a half ago, will give us a plant which from the point of modern equipment cannot be excelled in the automobile industry either here or

Principal Events In Grayling 25 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 25 YEARS AGO.

Thursday, October 10, 1901

T. W. Hanson has recovered from his accident of last week—Rosemont News.

Mrs. O. Roden and Miss Olive Rogers are doing the Pan-American this week.

Among the Buffalo visitors this week from here are Samuel J. and Frank Phelps.

John Crabtree came down from Grayling and spent a portion of the week visiting relatives—W. Branch Herald.

J. J. Colleen, county clerk, took advantage of the excursion last week to visit friends in Ohio. He is expected home today.

W. B. Covert is visiting the old home and friends at Watkin's Glen, N. Y. He will spend the week at Buffalo on the way.

Perry Richardson of South Branch township has received a new hay press with which he will bale the large crop in that section.

Mrs. W. S. Chalker and son Eddie came down from the farm in Maple Forest Saturday for a short visit, returning home Monday.

Mrs. J. M. Jones returned from a two week's visit with her daughter, Miss Josie and other relatives at Saginaw, last Saturday evening.

Four rooms of our school were closed last Friday to allow the teachers to attend the institute at Gaylord. It is reported to be a grand success.

Last Thursday and Friday mornings gave the first frosts of the year in Grayling. There was a little snow and hail during the day Thursday.

Mrs. M. A. Bates with "George Washington" started for a visit at the old home in New York last Monday. She will stop at Buffalo, to which place she was accompanied by Mrs. C. W. Covert and Clarence, and the Exposition will be visited together.

abroad.

The splendid reception with which the Nash Light Six has been met by the public is due, I believe, to our standing quality we have been able to build into this car because of our unsurpassed production facilities.

The Nash Light Six was introduced a year ago last May. It was designed and built to meet the requirements of a large field of buyers whose preference is for a motor car, moderate in size and outstanding in quality. How well C. W. Nash had measured the extent of this field for a car of that type is indicated by the fact that practically at no time since the first Nash Light Six was sent to the lead stock for shipment, has the factory been able to produce cars in volume sufficient to meet the demand.

STAGE ALL SET FOR DAIRY EXPOSITION

Detroit, Oct. 6.—With entries gathered from every section of the United States and Canada the stage was all set Wednesday, October 6, for the opening of the Twentieth Annual National Dairy Exposition at the Michigan State Fair grounds.

Fifteen hundred of the finest dairy articles of America are in waiting at the "court of last resort" for the selection of breed champions. The exhibitors comprise a cosmopolitan assemblage unequaled in the history of dairying in this country.

Boys and girls, high school and college students and farmers will participate in judging contests which have come to make the exposition the leading dairy university.

Educational exhibits from many states and the U. S. Department of Agriculture are arranged with the sole idea of imparting to thousands of visitors some suggestion which will be of aid to them in their every-day

N. Michelson shipped four car loads of fat steers from his farm last Monday to Chicago. They will average about 1400 pounds and are a prime lot. We expect they will bring a top price.

A stop at the plains farm of Henry Edhauser makes a man stop and think twice. The first object to attract attention is a straw stack bigger than a big barn and the barn full of hay. A corn crib rapidly filling with as fine corn as anyone ever saw grown; a lot of a new plant of the millet family that is immense, and promises to be a great addition to our forage crops; a nice flock of sheep; a big herd of fine sleek cattle; good horses, carriages and arm loads. All show a big streak of prosperity following sensible methods on the plains.

A girl residing in Virginia City has recovered \$500 from a steamboat company for naming a boat after her without her permission. She took exception to the paragraph stating that "Mattie Marshall, having been thoroughly scrubbed, painted and refitted with new boilers, will hereafter serve as a mail carrier and poke her pin nos. in the river banks for all the world."

Mrs. S. S. Mappert went to Toledo, Ohio last week to visit her sister, arriving there in time to witness the marriage of her father, J. W. Jordan who will be well remembered as a former resident here.

Postmaster Hartman of Jack Pine and Supervisor Kedge of South Branch township were in town last Monday. They report big crops of everything, except oats, which was light everywhere.

Julius Nelson, highway commissioner, presented us yesterday with several carrots from the crop raised by him on the Mortenson lot, which take the cake if not the whole bakery, but all his crops are of the best.

lives.

A better and more wholesome life on the farm is the aim of the women's division. The program consists of demonstrations, exhibits, and lectures by nationally known speakers, and will deliver a message of unestimable worth to every man and city woman.

Delegations from every state and Canada are arriving to take an active part in what is generally conceded to be America's premier dairy gathering.

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Dry Onions
5c per lb.

Delivered in lots of 10 lbs. or larger.

Carrots
\$1.00 per bushel.

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Knows just what you need when you are sick. We are prepared to fill any doctor's prescriptions. Our prices are as reasonable as careful compounding with pure ingredients permit.



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Rich in flavor and always well baked

Feed your children this excellent food. It means health and growth

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We wish to announce that we have installed the very latest battery charger.

We are now ready to take care of your battery charging, and also prepared to store your batteries for the winter.

Radio Batteries

We care for your Radio batteries, and will call for same any morning and return them the same night.

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We Also Sell Goodyear Tires and Tubes.

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Autumn, the harvest time of the year, brings to our tables the choicest of the season's crops. Our stock is always at your command.

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LOCAL NEWS

Try the cottage cheese at Huber's market. Made by Mrs. D. Babbitt.

Miss Angela Ambroski spent Sunday in Gaylord with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Blanche Hull and son Jack were in Alma and Flint a few days this week.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Granger Saturday, October 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Darvieu were guests of Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre at Traverse City Sunday.

Buttermilk makes the finest pancakes. The Creamery has fresh buttermilk every day.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Corwin spent the week end with relatives and friends in East Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hoesli and daughter Virginia motored to Bay City Saturday for a visit.

Your money back with a smile if not entirely satisfied.

Central Drug Store.

Walter LaMotte spent the week end here with his family. He has a position in the rim factory at Alma.

Miss Ona Lozon is taking her vacation from the Collen restaurant and is visiting her parents in Maple Forest.

Phil Quigley, wife and niece, Miss Lura Ensign, and Miss Clara Bugbee motored to West Branch and Selkirk Sunday.

Earl Woods of Bay City visited his wife here Sunday. Mrs. Woods has been staying with her mother, Mrs. J. Failing.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cripps entertained Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Cripps, Mrs. Reed Cripps and Grant Cripps, all of Mio over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Johnson accompanied Mr. Wagner to her home in Traverse City after her visit in Beaver Creek.

Wm. Matson, Supt. of Port Hope schools and Clarence Richardson also of Port Hope were guests of Mrs. A. Hermann Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Annis and son Forrest visited one day last week with Mrs. Annis' sister, Mrs. Eva Kniss near Sigma.

Saturday, October 16 is the date of the National League fair to be held at the Odd Fellow hall. They have many lovely things to sell and will serve a chicken supper. Everyone cordially invited.

9-30-3

My entire stock must be closed out by October 20th. Take advantage of the many bargains from this date on. My store will be open evenings. Take advantage. Come and keep coming.

Frank Dreese.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moehner returned Sunday from a most enjoyable trip. They attended the convention of the Ladies National League at Bay City last Tuesday and then visited at Flint, Ohio and Frank-enmuth.

Mr. George F. McDaniel and Miss Lillian V. Peterson of Grand Rapids were united in marriage Saturday, Sept. 24th, at the home of the bride's aunt, Mr. McDaniel was formerly a resident of Beaver Creek township.

Everything a good Drug Store should have at Central Drug Store.

Mrs. A. Wright and Mrs. C. Morrison of Detroit are guests of Mrs. R. A. Wright at her new home on what has been known as the Pomeroy place. Mrs. A. Wright will be remembered by the older residents as having lived in the Ostrander neighborhood near Pere Cheney more than forty years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hartnell called on Grayling friends and at the H. C. McKinley home Tuesday on Highway from Flint to Bay View where they have their summer home.

Mr. Hartnell was formerly a well known business man of Gaylord. They will soon leave for their winter home in Daytona, Florida.

Mrs. R. J. Case of Saginaw, district president of the Woman's Home Missionary society, and Mrs. W. H. Minard of Alpena district secretary, were in the city Monday afternoon and attended a special missionary meeting at the home of Mrs. J. H. Baughn. These ladies are visiting the several auxiliaries in this district. They went from Grayling to Gaylord.

A most charmingly appointed dancing party was given at Collen's Inn Saturday evening, with Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Welsch, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph, Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport as hosts and hostesses. The dancing pavilion had a very woody appearance with its decoration of brilliant colored leaves which had been most beautifully arranged. There were about seventy in attendance and everyone spent the evening dancing to the excellent music furnished by Schram's orchestra, or played bridge as they chose. At twelve o'clock the guests were served supper in the T-Shoppes. This affair was one of the pleasantest of the fall parties.

A gun club with a good and enthusiastic membership has been organized at Roscommon, their first meeting being held September 26.

Shooting over a trap was a new experience to many of the members and an interesting and amusing time was had. Kenneth Kelly won the match and the mammoth twenty-pound cake given by the Roscommon bakers. Mr. Kelly then invited the club members to his home Monday evening where they were well entertained and ate cake. Their meetings are to be held at the ball grounds south of town where they are building the trap on a solid foundation below a concrete wall. Tournaments with Grayling and other neighboring towns are being planned.

Take your prescriptions to Central Drug Store.

(Additional locals on last page)

Kodaks \$5 up. Expert finishing.

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Just watch your youngster's face light up with joy when you give him his Brownie.

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Henry Trudo of Lapeer was calling on Grayling friends Sunday.

Whitman's hot chocolate served at Central Drug Store.

The Hospital Aid society will meet on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Anstett.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Niederer and children and Miss Anna Peterson drove to Rogers City Sunday.

Mrs. Algot Johnson drove to Big Rapids with her son Sigurd and Herman Hanson who are attending Fortis Institute.

Agricultural Agent R. D. Bailey is in attendance at the National Dairy exhibition that is being held in Detroit this week.

Mrs. Ralph Redhead and children from Waters Meet, on the Ausable, have gone to Detroit for the winter. Mr. Redhead will go later.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Annis and children motored to Traverse City Sunday for a visit with Mr. Annis' brother, Howard and family.

Mrs. Hans Niederer entertained a number of her young lady friends last Thursday evening when they enjoyed games and a very nice lunch.

Mrs. O. Hanson and daughters, Ella and Margrethe returned Tuesday from Detroit where they have been for a few days visiting friends.

The S. B. Variety store offers you American Beauty hop flavored beer or light malt at the special price of 75 cents per can. No "after taste."

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Sorenson and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Watson of Cadillac spent the week end at Lake Margrethe, guests of Miss Mildred Bates.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Jensen and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jensen were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Deckert of Alpena Sunday. Mrs. Deckert was Miss Helen Jensen.

Mrs. S. W. Shaw, Mrs. W. E. Gott and Mrs. E. Hauk, sisters of George M. Collen who have been visiting here, left Saturday for Detroit and their homes in Ohio.

Mrs. Ollie McLeod spent the week end in Detroit visiting friends and relatives, also visited her sister, Miss Vella Hermann who is attending the normal school in Ypsilanti.

The Village Council, at their meeting last Monday night, denied the petition of the Grayling Electric company for an increase in rates, all members voting no on the proposition.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Cooley and Mrs. Cooley's mother, Mrs. Redson, drove to Vanderbilt Sunday to hear a very able sermon by Prof. Herbert of Columbus, Ohio, who is lecturing on the chautauqua circuit.

Attend the fair at the Odd Fellow hall Saturday, October 16, to be held by the National League. Their booths will be well supplied with things you need and a delicious chicken supper served.

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Frank Dreese.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moehner returned Sunday from a most enjoyable trip. They attended the convention of the Ladies National League at Bay City last Tuesday and then visited at Flint, Ohio and Frank-enmuth.

Mr. George F. McDaniel and Miss Lillian V. Peterson of Grand Rapids were united in marriage Saturday, Sept. 24th, at the home of the bride's aunt, Mr. McDaniel was formerly a resident of Beaver Creek township.

Everything a good Drug Store should have at Central Drug Store.

Mrs. A. Wright and Mrs. C. Morrison of Detroit are guests of Mrs. R. A. Wright at her new home on what has been known as the Pomeroy place. Mrs. A. Wright will be remembered by the older residents as having lived in the Ostrander neighborhood near Pere Cheney more than forty years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hartnell called on Grayling friends and at the H. C. McKinley home Tuesday on Highway from Flint to Bay View where they have their summer home.

Mr. Hartnell was formerly a well known business man of Gaylord. They will soon leave for their winter home in Daytona, Florida.

Mrs. R. J. Case of Saginaw, district president of the Woman's Home Missionary society, and Mrs. W. H. Minard of Alpena district secretary, were in the city Monday afternoon and attended a special missionary meeting at the home of Mrs. J. H. Baughn. These ladies are visiting the several auxiliaries in this district. They went from Grayling to Gaylord.

A most charmingly appointed dancing party was given at Collen's Inn Saturday evening, with Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Welsch, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph, Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport as hosts and hostesses. The dancing pavilion had a very woody appearance with its decoration of brilliant colored leaves which had been most beautifully arranged. There were about seventy in attendance and everyone spent the evening dancing to the excellent music furnished by Schram's orchestra, or played bridge as they chose. At twelve o'clock the guests were served supper in the T-Shoppes. This affair was one of the pleasantest of the fall parties.

A gun club with a good and enthusiastic membership has been organized at Roscommon, their first meeting being held September 26.

Shooting over a trap was a new experience to many of the members and an interesting and amusing time was had. Kenneth Kelly won the match and the mammoth twenty-pound cake given by the Roscommon bakers. Mr. Kelly then invited the club members to his home Monday evening where they were well entertained and ate cake. Their meetings are to be held at the ball grounds south of town where they are building the trap on a solid foundation below a concrete wall. Tournaments with Grayling and other neighboring towns are being planned.

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(Additional locals on last page)

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One Cent Sale!

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The first One Cent Sale in Grayling.

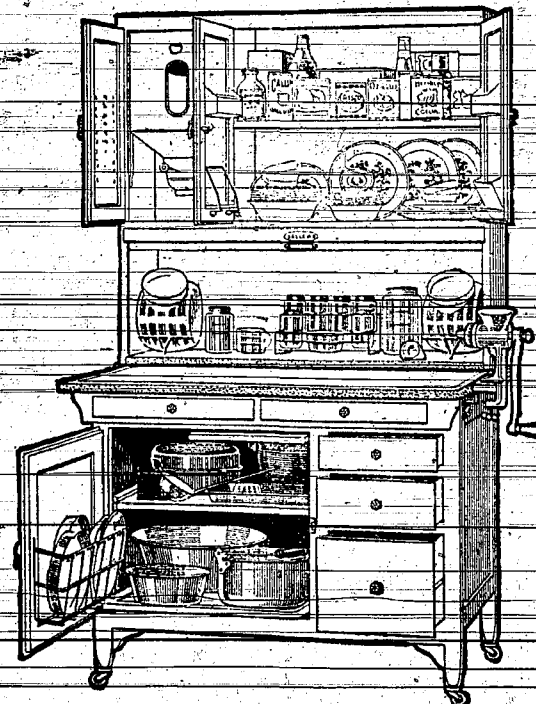
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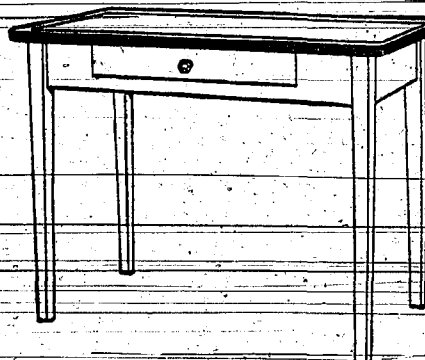


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See This Beautiful Sellers Table

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Tuesday, Oct. 19th.

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FOR SALE—A quantity of young chickens, one-milch cow, and some feed. Must sell at once. Apply Pete Failing farm 2 miles West of M-14, Mrs. A. Howard, R. 1, 10-7-2

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FOR SALE—9-ROOM HOUSE in one of best locations in the city. In excellent condition, electric lights, porch, front and back, full concrete basement. Inquire of O. P. Schumann.



LYDIA of the Pines

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THE STORY

CHAPTER I—With her baby sister, Lydia, and her mother, Mrs. Dombey, she sat on the porch of the little cottage, looking out at the pine trees that grew so thickly about the place.

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CHAPTER V

Adam

The days slipped by, as days will, even though they are grief laden. Slowly and unobtrusively for the most part, Lydia struggled to adjust herself to her new loss. She went back to school, after the quarantine was lifted and the familiar routine was helped her. She was a good student and was doing well in the eighth grade.

Florence Dombey was a great comfort to the child. She slept at night with her black head beside Lydia's yellow one. Sometimes she slipped into the middle of the bed and fat, Lizzie rolled on her and woke with a groan.

Lydia never entered the locked bedroom of the kitchen. Amos, self-absorbed and overworked, asked no questions, but one night in April, John Levine saw Lydia at work on a night dress for Florence Dombey.

"Where does the young lady sleep?" he asked.

Lydia explained and Lizzie uttered a mild plaint, adding: "Lydia ought to be getting back to her own bed, now, warm weather will be coming in."

Lydia caught her lower lip in her teeth but said nothing. Levine scrutinized the curly head bent over his conversation with Amos. He was working quietly on his campaign, a year hence, for the office of sheriff.

Just before leaving, John asked for a drink of water and Amos went to the pump to bring in a fresh pail, stopping while there to fuss over a barrel in which he had an old hen sitting on some eggs he had got from Mrs. Norton. Lizzie had gone to bed early.

"Young Lydia," said John, as soon as they were alone, "come here."

When she was perched in her old place on his knee, "You don't like to

sleep in that stuffy bedroom with Lizzie, do you, dear?"

"No," replied the child. "She's fat and snores and won't have the window open—but—"

"But what?" Levine's voice was gentle.

"I'm afraid to sleep alone."

"Afraid? Lydia—not of any memory of dear little Patience?"

"No. No! But I have nightmares nearly every night—she's choking—and I—"

"Then help her. Then I wake up and catch hold of Lizzie. Oh, don't make me sleep alone!"

"Why, my dear little girl—"

comes your father. It's bedtime, isn't it? Good night, my dear."

Lydia picked up Florence Dombey and went slowly off to bed as her father came in with a glass of water.

"That fool hen isn't fully convinced she wants a family," he said.

The bedroom door closed after Lydia.

"Amos," said John, "that child's nerves are all shot to pieces. He related his conversation with Lydia."

"What can I do?" asked Amos, with a worried shrug. "Seems to me she's just got to wear it out."

Levine grunted and put on his hat. "I wish she was my daughter," he said. "If you'll ask Brown to come around to the club tomorrow, I'll talk to him."

On the Friday afternoon following when Lydia got home from school, she found the house apparently deserted. But there issued from the neighborhood of the kitchen a yipping and ki-yling that would have moved a heart of stone.

The yipping changed to deep barks of joy. Lydia tried the door.

It opened easily and a great, blundering puppy rolled himself at her. Lydia was a dog lover.

"You love! You lamb!" she cried. She squatted on the floor and the pup crowded his great bulk into her lap, licking her face and wagging his whole body.

"There was a note tied to his collar," Lydia called. "Dearest Young Lydia: Here is a friend who would like to share your bedroom with you. You must bring him up to be a polite, obedient dog, and a credit to your other friend, John Levine."

"Oh!" squealed Lydia. "Oh! but why did they tie you in here?" She looked about the room. The old bed had been moved out and the dining-room couch moved in. The bureau had been shifted to another corner. There was nothing to be seen of all little Patience's belongings. It did not look like the same room.

As she clung to the squirming puppy and stared, Lizzie came in.

"Ain't it nice?" she asked. "Mr. Levine came out with the dog this afternoon and suggested the change. He helped me—see the old quilt in the corner? That's for the dog to sleep on. Aint he as big as an elephant? I'm afraid he'll eat as much as a man."

"He can have half of my food," cried Lydia. "Oh, Lizzie, isn't he beautiful?"

"Well, no," replied Lizzie, truthfully. "He looks to me as if some one had stepped on his face. You'd better take him out for a run."

John Levine never did a wisest or kinder thing than to give the brindle English bulldog to Lydia. He was a puppy of nine months, well-bred and strong. Lydia took him into her empty little heart with a completeness that belongs to the natural dog lover and that was enhanced by her bereavement. She and Kent about some time before deciding on a name.

At first they thought seriously of naming him John, after the donor, but decided that this might lead to confusion. Then they discovered that Levine's middle name was Adam, and Adam the brindle bull became, forthwith.

Lydia made no objection to returning to the old room. It had lost its familiar outlines.

In May the garden was planted and in June, Lydia graduated from the eighth grade and the long summer vacation had begun. After the episode of the note, Lydia made a conscientious effort to play with Margery at recess, and when vacation began she called for the banker's daughter regularly every week to go swimming.

Outwardly this summer was much like the previous one, except that there was a quiet contentment about Amos in spite of his real mourning for his baby daughter, that had been foreign to him for years. It was the garden that did this. Not only was it a wonderful garden to look on and to eat from, but with it Amos paid for milk and butter from the Nortons and for a part of his groceries. This made possible the year's interest and payment on the note.

Lydia sewed for Florence Dombey, climbed trees, swam and played pirates with Kent. But as a matter of fact, the old childhood rest for these things had gone. For Lydia's real childhood had left her that December night she had spent under the far corner of her father's bed. She had not prayed since then. Her young faith in the kindness and sweetness of life, badly shaken by her mother's death, had been utterly destroyed when little Patience had been taken from her. Lydia was very nervous about her first day at high school. Kent was entering at the same time and she would have liked to have asked to go with him but she knew he would resist violently being associated with a girl on so important an occasion.

So it was that one of the teachers observed a child in a faded but clean seersucker suit, with curly blond hair barely long enough to tie at her neck, standing in one of the lower halls after the mob of seven or eight hundred boys and girls had been successfully herded into the great assembly room.

Lydia silently presented her promotion card. The teacher nodded.

"Come along, Miss Dudley, or you'll miss the principal's speech."

She seated Lydia near her in the assembly room, then looked her over curiously. The child's face was remarkably intelligent, a high-bred little face under a finely domed head. The back of her ears and the back of her neck were dirty, and her thin hands were rough as if with housework. The seersucker suit was cheap and coarse.

"A sick mother or no mother," was the teacher's mental note. "I must inquire about her."

Miss Towne had the reputation of an unfeeling disciplinarian among the pupils, but Lydia did not know this. She only knew that by some miracle of kindness she came to understand the classroom system of recitations that she was introduced to different teachers, that she learned how to decipher the hours of her recitations from the complicated chart on the assembly room blackboard, and that at noon she started for home with a list of textbooks to be purchased, and a perfectly clear idea of what to do when she returned on the morrow.

Lydia walked along slowly, thinking deeply. She knew that her list of books came to something over five dollars. She knew that this sum of money would floor her father and she knew that she would rather beg on the streets than start Amos on one of his tirades on his poverty.

When she turned into the dirt road, Billy Norton overtook her. He was wearing a very high starched collar and a new suit of clothes. Billy was a senior and felt his superiority. Nevertheless, he wanted to tell his troubles even to a first-year pupil.

"Gee, don't I have the luck!" he groaned. "I could get on the school football team. I know it. If I didn't have to come home right after school to deliver milk. Hang it!"

Lydia looked at him quickly. "How much milk do you have to deliver?"

"Aw, just a snag. Two quarts up the road to Essers' and two to Stones'. Think of putting me off the school team for four quarts of milk!"

"Oh, Billy," gasped Lydia. "I'll do it for you. I'll give you my own freshman textbooks still!"

"Sure," answered the boy. "They're awful banged up, but I guess all the pages are there."

Lydia was breathless with excitement. "Billy, if you'll let me have your books, I'll carry the milk for you, all winter."

The big boy looked at the little girl, curiously.

"Hanged if I'll do it. Let your dad get you new ones."

"He'd like to as well as any one, but he can't right now and I'm going to look out for my own. Oh, Billy, let me do it!"

"You can have 'em all and well come," exclaimed Billy, with a sudden hush in his voice. "Gosh, you're awful little, Lydia."

Lydia stamped her foot. "I won't take anything for nothing. And I'm not taking your books as a bribe."

"Well," conceded Billy. "Just till after Thanksgiving is all I want. Come on along home now and we'll fix it up with me."

Ma Norton twisted Lydia around and twisted her right wrist with the lateness. They all knew Lydia's pride, so she quenched the impulse to give the child the books and said, "I'll thinksgiving is plenty of pay, Billy, and when the snow comes, the two-mile extra walking will be too much. Get the books out of the parlor chest. You got a link on the back of your neck, Lydia. Wait till I get it off for you."

She wet a corner of a towel at the tea kettle and proceeded to scour the unsuspecting Lydia's neck and ears. "Children in the high school are apt to get ink in the back of their necks and ears," she said. "Always scrub there, Lydia. Remember!"

"Yes, ma'am! Oh, gosh, what a big phoe! Thank you ever so much, Billy. I'll be here right after school tomorrow."

Lydia spent a blissful evening mending and cleaning Billy's textbooks.

The delivering of the milk was no task at all, though bad. It had not been for Adam trudging beside her with his rolling-bulldog gait and his slavering ugly jaw, she would have been afraid in the early dusk of the autumn evenings.

It took several months for Lydia to become aware of the complicated and anal logic going on about her. She was so absorbed while in school in adjusting herself to the new type of school life that the Christmas holidays came before she realized that, except in her classroom work, she had nothing whatever in common with her classmates.

Saturday was a busy day for Lydia at home. Old Lizzie, who was nearly sixty, was much troubled with rheumatism and even careless Lydia felt vaguely that the house needed a certain amount of cleaning once a week. So, of a Saturday morning, she slammed through the house like a small whirlwind, leaving corners undisturbed and dust in windows, but satisfied with her efforts. Saturday afternoon, she worked in the garden when the day was fair, helping to gather the winter vegetables. Before little Patience's death she had gone to Sunday school, but since that time she had not entered a church. So Sunday became her feast day. She put in the entire morning preparing a Sunday dinner for her father and nearly always John Levine.

Christmas came and went sadly and quietly. Lydia was glad when the holidays were over and she was back to school again. On her desk that first morning lay a tiny envelope, addressed to her. She opened it. It was an invitation from Miss Towne to attend a reception she was tendering to the members of her algebra and geometry classes, freshmen and seniors.

For a moment Lydia was in heaven. It was her first formal invitation of any kind. Then she came rapidly to earth. She had nothing to wear! It was an evening party and she had no way to go or come. She put the precious card in her blouse pocket and sobberly opened her "Civil Government."

At recess, she sat alone as she was rather prone to do in the window of the cloak room, where she heard a group of girls chattering.

"Who wants to go to grocery old

Towne's reception when you can go to a dance? I've got two bids to the Phi Pi's party," said a fourteen-year-old miss.

"Oh, we'll have to go or she'll flunk us in algebra," said another girl. "I'll wear my pink silk organdie. What'll you wear?"

"My red silk. Maybe she'll let us dance. I suppose Charlie and Kent'll both want to take me."

"Terrible thing to be popular! Haven't Kent the sweetest eyes! Do you know what he said to me the other night at the Evans' party?"

The girls drifted out of the cloak room. Lydia sat rigid. Pink organdie! Red silk! Kent's "sweetest eyes"! Then she looked down at the inevitable, sailor suit, and at her patched and broken shoes. So far she had had few words about her clothes. But now for the first time she realized that for some reason she was an alien, different from the other girls—and the realization made her heart ache.

Lizzie was as excited as Lydia when she heard of the invitation.

"There's that gray serge of your mother's," she said. "It's awful faded. And there's a piece of a light blue serge waist she had, Lydia, let's get 'em dyed red. Smitzky's will do it in a couple of days for us. I'll pay for it out of the grocery money."

"Do you think we can fix it so it won't look made over?" asked Lydia, torn between hope and doubt.

"Of course we can. You choose your pattern and I'll get it dyed. It's to town in the morning with the goods, rheumatism or no rheumatism."

Amos heard of the invitation with real pleasure. Nor did the clothes problem trouble him. "Pshaw, wear that green Sunday dress of yours. You always look nice, Lydia, whatever you wear. And I'll take you up there and call for you. If all the boys in school was running after you, I wouldn't let one of 'em be a you round before you was eighteen. So put that kind of a bee out of you! Bonnet for good and all!"

Lydia lived the next two weeks in the clouds. The new dress was finished the day before the reception. There had been minutes of despair in creating this festive garment. The dyeing process had developed unexpected moth holes. The blue and the gray serge did not dye exactly the same shade, nor were they of quite the same texture. However, by twisting and turning and adding a yoke of black silk, which had for years been Lizzie's Sunday neck scarf, a result was produced that completely satisfied the little dressmaker and old Lizzie.

Miss Towne was the only daughter of one of the old New England families of Lake City. Teaching was an avocation with her and not a bread and butter necessity. At eight o'clock on a Saturday evening, Amos left Lydia at the front door of her house, and in a few minutes Lydia was sitting on her hat and coat in the midst of a chattering group of girls.

After a general "Hello," Lydia slipped downstairs to find her hostess, Miss Towne, the grouchy, the strict and the stern Miss Towne, moving among her guests, saw the thin little

figure hesitating in the doorway, saw the colored red dress, with skirt that was too short and alights that were too long and neck that was too tight, saw the carefully blacked school shoes, saw the intelligent high-bred head nobly set on straight shoulders and the wonderful dusty gold of the curly hair, and the puzzled, bashful blue eyes.

"Oh, Lydia!" cried the grouchy Miss Towne, "weren't you a dear to come clear into town for my party. Mother—"

This clearly for all the children to hear, "this is the pupil I've told you of, the one of whom we're all so proud. Come over here, Lydia."

Lydia moved carefully. Her most moth-eaten breadth was at the back and it was difficult to cross the room without unduly exposing the back. But she reached the safe haven of Miss Towne's side before the hazy of multi-colored organdies entered the room.

Kent was there. He had brought the pink organdie. He waved a gay hand to Lydia, who waved back, gayly too. Her cheeks were beginning to burn scarlet, partly because a real party was a wonderful thing and partly because of the multi-colored organdies. Charlie Jackson, a splendid, swarthy Indian boy of sixteen, was there. He lived with Doctor Fulton as office boy and general helper and the doctor was clothing and educating him. Charlie was halfback of the school football team, a famous player and a great favorite. The girls flirted with him. The boys were jealous of his favor. Even in the snow-bitten high school there was here a hangover of the pure democracy of childhood.

Miss Towne had provided games and refreshments bountifully. But it was a difficult matter to entertain these youngsters already accustomed to a grown-up social life. Miss Towne

had declared that there should be no dancing. But the games were neglected and the guests stood about in frankly bored groups. So when a bevy of organdies begged for permission to dance, Miss Towne, with obvious reluctance, gave in.

From that moment the party was an assured success. Lydia, who had stuck like a little burr at Miss Towne's side all the evening, looked on with wonder and a growing lump in her throat.

"Don't you dance, my dear?" asked Mrs. Towne.

"Of course she doesn't, mother," answered Miss Towne. "She's just a child. There's time enough for those things after high school. I don't know what's going to become of this generation."

This was small comfort to Lydia, watching the pretty groups twirl by.

Kent, hugging the pink organdie, stopped on the far side of the room from Lydia to get a drink of lemonade.

"Isn't Lydia's dress a scream," said Olga.

"Eh?" asked Kent in surprise. He followed his partner's glance across the room.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

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Default having been made in the payments of a certain mortgage executed by Joseph A. Denno and Eleanor Denno, to Laura Ette Wagner, dated September 15th, 1922 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Crawford County, Michigan, on November 26, 1922 in Liber H of mortgages on page 384.

On which mortgage there is now due for principal, interest and taxes the sum of \$2,204.14 and attorney fees, and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt now due on said mortgage or any part thereof.

Therefore the said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the premises hereinafter described by reason of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, which sale will be at public auction at the front door of the court house in the village of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, (that being the place where the circuit court for said county is held) on the 23rd day of October, 1926, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, which premises described in said mortgage are as follows: The north half of the northeast quarter and the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section ten, town twenty-five north, range four west, Beaver Creek township, Crawford County, Michigan.

Dated September 25, 1926.

LAURA ETTE WAGNER, Mortgagee.

MERIE F. NELLIST, Attorney for Mortgagee, Grayling, Mich.

9-30-26

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the payments of a certain mortgage executed by Arnold Johnson and Gladys O. Johnson to Frank Goblet, dated May 3, 1922 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Crawford County, Michigan, on May 4, 1922 in Liber H of mortgages on page 348.

On which mortgage there is now due for principal, interest and taxes the sum of \$3,331.15 and attorney fees, and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt now due on said mortgage or any part thereof. Therefore, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises hereinafter described by reason of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, which sale will be at public auction at the front door of the court house in the village of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, (that being the place where the circuit court for said county is held), on the 18th day of December, 1926, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, which premises described in said mortgage are as follows: The west eighty-six feet of the southeast quarter of lot five of block four of Martha M. Brink's addition to the village of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan.

Dated July 28th, 1926.

Frank Goblet, Mortgagee.

MERIE F. NELLIST, Attorney for Mortgagee, Grayling, Mich.

9-23-26

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling in said County, on the 27th day of September, A. D. 1926.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Clarence Lyter, deceased.

Frank May, administrator of said estate, having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described, for the purpose of paying claims against said estate.

It is ordered, that the eighteenth day of October, A. D. 1926, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that on said above day and date all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why said estate should not be sold.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

GEORGE SORENSON, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the village of Grayling in said County, on the 17th day of September, A. D. 1926.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Birdie Fink, deceased.

Claude C. Fink, having filed his petition, praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration and settlement of said estate be granted to said Claude C. Fink or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the eighteenth day of October, A. D. 1926, at ten A. M., at said Probate Office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of a certain mortgage executed by John Hilts and Eliza Hilts, husband and wife, to Marshall A. Atkinson, which mortgage was dated August 1st, 1922 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Crawford County, Michigan, on July 12, 1922, in Liber H of mortgages on page 395.

On which mortgage there is now due for principal, interest and taxes the sum of \$1,400.00 and attorney fees, and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt now claimed to be due on said mortgage or any part thereof. Therefore, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises hereinafter described by reason of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, which sale will be at public auction at the front door of the court house in the village of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, (that being the place where the circuit court for said county is held), on the 23rd day of October, 1926, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, which premises described in said mortgage are as follows: The west eighty-six feet of the southeast quarter of lot five of block four of Martha M. Brink's addition to the village of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan.

Dated July 28th, 1926.

Marshall A. Atkinson, Administrator of the estate of John Hilts and Eliza Hilts, deceased, Mortgagee.

MERIE F. NELLIST, Attorney for Mortgagee.

7-29-26

Keep Eliminative System Active

Good Health Requires Good Elimination

ONE can't feel well when there is a retention of poisonous waste in the blood. This is called a toxic condition, and is apt to make one tired, dull and languid. Other symptoms are sometimes toxic backaches and headaches. That the kidneys are not functioning properly is often shown by scanty or burning passage of secretions. Many people have learned the value of Doan's Pills, a stimulant diuretic, when the kidneys seem functionally inactive. Everyone who finds enthusiastic Doan's users. Ask your neighbor!

DOAN'S PILLS 60c

Stimulant Diuretic to the Kidneys

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Crawford County, Mich.

Sessions: First and Third Monday of every month.

Hours: 9:00 to 11:00 a. m., and 1:30 to 5:00 p. m.

Any information and First Proceeding in connection with this Court will be had at my office at Sorenson Bros.

BIG BLANKET SALE!

An Outstanding Event on This Store's Business Calendar is

The Yearly Sale of the Celebrated

SLEEPY HOLLOW BLANKETS

To be Held for Three Days

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The Secret of Sleepy Hollow Warmth

To the wool-like qualities of China grown cotton SLEEPY HOLLOW Blankets owe their warmth giving and retaining qualities. China cotton has a twisted or curled fibre like wool, and when woven into the blanket and properly napped, has air cells, identical with those of a wool blanket, that keep out the cold and hold in the body heat. Because of the lesser price of the China Cotton, these blankets are sold at a much lower price than the wool blanket.

A winter's bedtime comfort at such a reasonable cost as is represented by the prices in this sale is very unusual, in fact, this happens only once each year, and then it is in this same annual, country-wide, three day sale.

Warmth Durability Beauty

Outstanding because it is an annual event that affords hundreds of women of this community a once-a-year opportunity to save a substantial sum on a winter necessity. When King Winter whistles his chilly tune under the eaves and the clapping boards snap at the sting of his breath, SLEEPY HOLLOW Blankets will prove their worth as warm, comfortable and serviceable coverings.

Sleepy Hollow Blankets are health protectors for the whole family, and at the same time a genuine economy. An economy at no risk of reduced quality, for SLEEPY HOLLOW Blankets represent quality unexcelled. Just as you prepare for winter, we have faithfully prepared for this event, amassing a collection of the finest blankets possible, and offering them to you.

AT THE LOWEST PRICES IN THE LAST TEN YEARS

GROUP ONE

Sleepy Hollow Cotton Blankets

The four numbers in this group are manufactured from high grade all American Cotton with extra strong warps and special napping.

A STANDARD STAPLE BLANKET **\$1.98 PAIR**

Well made, full double bed size in silver grey or bright fawn or tan. Has harmonizing borders.

EXTRA LARGE STAPLE BLANKET **\$2.68 PAIR**

Super double bed size. Has a deep heavy nap and bouretted borders. Colors, steel grey and sanitary tan.

POPULAR PRICED PLAIDS **\$2.38 PAIR**

Assorted colors in ten different styles for your selection. Full double bed size.

TRUE ECONOMY PLAIDS **\$3.48 PAIR**

Heavy twilled over-plaid quality in extra double bed size. A high grade blanket at a low price. Blue, rose, lavender, gold, buff, and grey.

GROUP TWO

Sleepy Hollow Attractive Plaids

A splendid pair of offerings these. China Cotton with its wool-like qualities of warmth, feel, and durability made up in beautiful plaid patterns.

MEDIUM PRICED PLAIDS **\$4.48 PAIR**

Beautiful two-toned three-inch block styles on white ground. Extra double bed size in colors, blue, rose, lavender, gold, grey and buff. A very warm blanket. Sateen bound to match blanket.

THE SUPERIOR PLAIDS **\$5.48 PAIR**

A remarkable blanket in all the wanted colors. Very fluffy with soft deep nap. Super double bed size in soft tone colors. Sateen bound to match blanket.

GROUP THREE

Sleepy Hollow China Cotton and Wool Mixed Blankets

Beautiful plaids of the warm China Cotton and pure virgin wool mixed. They have the appearance of all-wool, and are as warm as all-wool—besides being much lower priced.

EXCLUSIVE PLAIDS Part Wool

Three and one-half inch block plaid on cream white ground. Colors to harmonize with your room.

\$5.28 PAIR

Full extra bed size. Three inch durable sateen binding.

NOVELTY PLAID Part Wool

The product of the most modern blanket looms. Two-toned plaids on tinted grounds.

\$7.48 PAIR

Rose and grey, fawn and grey, blue and fawn. Full double bed size and weighs five pounds. Sateen binding to match.

PERFECTION PLAIDS Part Wool

Suitable for the guest room. Three and a half inch block plaid.

\$6.28 PAIR

Super double bed size big enough for the largest bed. Colors, blue, rose, grey, lavender, gold and buff.

GROUP FOUR

Sleepy Hollow Single Blankets

These single blankets of China cotton and China cotton and wool are ideally suited for throws and extra covering.

SINGLE NOVELTY BLANKET **\$3.38 EACH**

To meet the demand for a medium priced part-wool single blanket in an extra double bed size. Three-inch block plaid in two patterns. Colors, rose, maize, cope, orchid, buff, and grey. Sateen bound.

TWO IN ONE **\$4.98 EACH**

A pair woven as one. Made of China cotton in pastel shades. Two patterns, eight colorings. Some new shades never before used in blankets. In keeping with this decorative age. Sateen bound.

GROUP FIVE

Sterling Mills All Wool

Virgin wool warp and filling, made up into block plaids in the most wanted shades. The best in their class.

All Wool Warp and Filling **\$10.98 PAIR**

A beautiful big warm wool blanket for the particular housewife. Colors, blue, rose, lavender, gold, grey, fawn, black and white, and red and white. Sateen bound.

All Wool Warp and Filling **\$12.98 PAIR**

The guest room favorites. None better for service or satisfaction. Super double bed size in the same range of colors as above. This number is especially adapted for gifts.

Blanket Headquarters

Good Blankets for Every Need

A fine array of blankets for all uses. Blankets and Crib Robes for baby, Auto Robes for the motorist, Indian Blankets, Comfortables, Bath Robe Blankets, Novelty Blankets, and many other Wool Blankets. Come in and look over our stock. It is wonderfully complete.

New Fall and Winter Goods

We extend a cordial invitation to everybody to visit our store during "the blanket days" sale and inspect our complete stock of fall and winter merchandise. Autumn and winter fabrics in all their beauty of weave and coloring will be shown and at prices which will carry a strong appeal to your sense of economy.

COME EARLY AND MAKE YOUR SELECTIONS WHILE STOCK IS COMPLETE

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Grayling, Michigan

Phone 1251

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Creamery Butter 50c per lb.

Farm Bureau Notes

R. D. Bailey, Co. Agricultural Agent



"Our civilization rests at bottom on the wholesomeness, the attractiveness, and the completeness, as well as the prosperity, of life in the country."
—Theodore Roosevelt.

The use of airplanes for distributing dust insecticides to control cotton, orchard and forest insects has been the subject of experimental work in the Bureau of Entomology for the past four years. Official Record Department Agriculture.

"Union County, Kentucky, which has pure bred bulls, 100 per cent, is now turning attention to the elimination of scrub sires of other kinds. So far as known, all horses, stallions and jacks are now pure bred."—Official Record.

Aggie, the world's record grade cow, in twelve consecutive months following freshening, produced 20,932 pounds of milk containing 817.4 pounds of butter fat equal to 1,021.73 pounds of butter.

Major production for five years was 80,097 pounds of milk and 3,201.8 pounds of butter fat, which sold for \$2,180 at butter prices prevailing in Sheboygan County, Wisconsin.

Total feed cost for five years was \$351, leaving a profit of \$1,229 or a yearly profit of \$245.

National Dairy Show on State Fair Grounds, Detroit, October 6 to 13, 1926.

"I would just as soon milk a good cow as a poor one."—A farmer's wife. Short courses at our agricultural college are:

General Agriculture, sixteen weeks, Jan. 3 to March 4.

General Agriculture, eight weeks, Jan. 3 to March 4.

Dairy Production, ten weeks, Jan. 3 to March 12.

Dairy Manufacturers, eight weeks, Jan. 3 to March 4.

Ice Cream Makers, two weeks, March 7 to March 18.

Horticulture, eight weeks, Jan. 3 to March 4.

Market Gardeners, one week, Jan. 3 to Jan. 29.

Fruit Growers, one week, Feb. 12 to Feb. 18.

Ornamental Horticulture, one week, March 7 to March 12.

Coultry Course, eight weeks, Jan. 3 to March 4.

Bee-Keepers Course, two weeks, Feb. 7 to Feb. 18.

Agricultural Engineering, eight weeks, Jan. 3 to March 4.

Farm Mechanics, first four weeks, Jan. 3 to March 4.

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The amount of acid phosphate needed in such cases is much greater than that required by the crop itself since a considerable part of the beneficial effect of the fertilizer is due to the chemical action of the phosphate on the toxic compounds of the soil, and only part of the phosphate goes to actually feed the growing plants. Hence, while it should be said that acid phosphate does not actually neutralize the acidity of the soil, applications of this fertilizer, destroy injurious chemical compounds of the soil which themselves are the toxic, or injurious, constituents of certain acid soils.

This effect of acid phosphate may explain the observations of farmers to the effect that its use sometimes seems to give the same results as liming or that its use with lime makes the liming more effective and the results more quickly noticeable.

One Farm on Top of Another
In his publicity matter in connection with an alfalfa demonstration on Iowa county agent, Mr. A. J. Secor, pictures the farm as being made up of several layers. The top layer, "farm number 1" is the surface soil where the grain crops and timothy feed; next below is "farm number 2" where clover feeds; then "farm number 3" where sweet clover feeds, etc. He finds that alfalfa goes as deep as "farm number 4."

This comparison is interesting and calls attention to a novel way to the value of deep-rooted crops, where they can be grown to open up the sub-soils and to make use of plant foods from the deeper soil levels. It is well to keep in mind, too, that these deep-rooted crops need favorable conditions of plant food, lime and moisture in "farm number 1" or they will never live long enough or become vigorous enough to fight their way down to "farm number 3" or "farm number 4."

Dr. G. N. Hoffer, pathologist of the United States Department of Agriculture, has devised a method of testing soil to detect the presence or absence of the plant foods needed for growing corn.

Scientists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture believe that non-breeding in dairy cows can often be corrected by feeding sprouted oats which are rich in vitamin B that seems to have to do with the reproductive powers of animals.

How Fast Does Lime Work?
Action hastened by moisture, acid phosphate and other factors.

Experience has taught us that the greatest benefit from lime cannot be expected immediately after being applied and often not for several months or a year. Occasionally farmers have reported that they could see little effect of liming for two or more years, and in the meantime had concluded that their soil didn't need lime or that there wasn't as much to the liming proposition as they had formerly believed.

The speed with which acid soil will become sweetened sufficiently for alfalfa or sweet clover depends upon a number of factors and conditions. The thoroughness with which it is mixed with the soil is also important but not always observed at time of spreading. Moisture is another consideration that comes over which the farmer has little control.

The condition which has been found to influence the rapidity with which soil becomes sweetened sufficiently for alfalfa is that of the amount of acid phosphate applied in addition to the lime. Investigations at the Indiana, Massachusetts and Rhode Island experiment stations show this matter of phosphate application to be one of great importance where dissolved aluminum salts are entirely, or in part, responsible for the toxic condition of the soil.

Keeping Quality of Milk Affected by Cleanliness
The retail dairyman gets his trade largely on the strength of the quality of milk that he produces. If his milk is low in butter fat and of poor keeping quality, it does not take long for the city housewives to find it out and organize a small boycott against him. Retailers of milk often do not realize the importance of cooling promptly, using sterile utensils, using a small top milk pail, and thoroughly brushing off the cow and washing her udder prior to milking.

The Bureau of Dairying furnishes some interesting figures, giving data on the keeping quality of milk produced under different conditions.

Milk cooled promptly to 50 degrees kept 118 hours.

Milk not cooled kept 23 hours.

When sterile utensils were used it kept 118 hours.

When the small top pail, was used milk kept 118 hours.

When the ordinary pail was used it kept 85 hours.

When the cow was properly brushed and her udder washed, milk kept 118 hours.

When the cow was dirty it kept 92 hours.

A better grade of cream will also be obtained when these conditions are watched.—H. K. Lascelles, Fieldman for State Dairy Commission.

Roosters should have been removed from flocks months ago. They cause fertile eggs, which do not keep nearly as well as unfertile ones.

Quite Good, Thank You!
The junior two-year-old heifer, Pauline America Shadford, made a record of 26,404 pounds of milk, in one year, containing 22.2 pounds of butter fat, equal to 1,184 pounds of butter. She is owned by Carnation Milk farms.

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He was at a loss to know what to do. Then he remembered the voice in the air tell him, "For bloat, use one cup of kerosene and two cups of milk as a drench." He went in the house and brought some kerosene and milk. The result was that in less than fifteen minutes the heifer was normal and is in good condition at the present time.—Y. B.

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Peter F. Jorgenson

Democratic candidate
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SHERIFF

Election Nov. 2nd, 1926.

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The interests of Crawford County is best served in the Sheriff's department, by the selection to that office of a representative citizen of the county who stands ready to carry out the duties of that office in an economical and efficient manner, and without prejudice or favor.

In my solicitation of your confidence in my ability and fitness for the office of sheriff I trust that as a citizen of our county for the past 40 years and my interest therein as a taxpayer for the last 38 years, in a manner is an inducement to the electors for your support at the November election.

My one term of service in this office and the records pertaining thereto will satisfactorily advise everyone of my desire to give the maximum service in the most conservative manner and at the least possible expense to that department.

Yours respectfully,
PETER F. JORGENSEN.

REGISTRATION NOTICE FREDERIC TOWNSHIP

For General Election Nov. 2, 1926 To the qualified electors of the Township of Frederic, STATE OF MICHIGAN.

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the "Michigan Election Law," I, the undersigned Twp. Clerk, will, upon any day except Sunday and a legal holiday, the day of any regular or special election or primary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said township not already registered who may apply to me personally for such registration. Provided, however, that I can receive no names for registration during the time intervening between the second Saturday before any regular, special, or official primary election and the day of such election.

The last day for General Registration does not apply to persons who vote under the Absent Voters' Law.

October 23, 1926, Last Day

For General Registration by personal application for said election.

Notice is further hereby given that I will be at my home in said township where you will review the Registration and Register qualified electors who may apply therefor, also, on

October 9 and October 16

from 8 o'clock a. m. until 8 o'clock p. m. on each said day for the purpose of reviewing the Registration and Registering such of the qualified electors in said township as shall properly apply therefor.

The name of no person but an actual resident of the precinct at the time of registration, and entitled under the constitution, if remaining such resident, to vote at the next election shall be entered in the registration book.

Dated Oct. 4th, 1926.

JOHN ENSIGN, Twp. Clerk.

REGISTRATION NOTICE BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP

For General Election Nov. 2, 1926 To the qualified electors of the Township of Beaver Creek, STATE OF MICHIGAN.

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ARTHUR SKINGLEY, Twp. Clerk.

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Dated Oct. 4th, 1926.

WILLIAM J. WOODBURN, Twp. Clerk.

REGISTRATION NOTICE LOVELL'S TOWNSHIP

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To the wool-like qualities of China grown cotton SLEEPY HOLLOW Blankets owe their warmth giving and retaining qualities. China cotton has a twisted or curled fibre like wool, and when woven into the blanket and properly napped, has air cells, identical with those of a wool blanket, that keep out the cold and hold in the body heat. Because of the lesser price of the China Cotton, these blankets are sold at a much lower price than the wool blanket.

A winter's bedtime comfort at such a reasonable cost as is represented by the prices in this sale is very unusual, in fact, this happens only once each year, and then it is in this same annual, country-wide, three day sale.

**Warmth Durability
Beauty**

Outstanding because it is an annual event that affords hundreds of women of this community a once-a-year opportunity to save a substantial sum on a winter necessity. When King Winter whistles his chilly tune under the eaves and the clapboards snap at the sting of his breath, SLEEPY HOLLOW Blankets will prove their worth as warm, comfortable and serviceable coverings.

Sleepy Hollow Blankets are health protectors for the whole family, and at the same time a genuine economy. An economy at no risk of reduced quality, for SLEEPY HOLLOW Blankets represent quality unexcelled. Just as you prepare for winter, we have faithfully prepared for this event, amassing a collection of the finest blankets possible, and offering them to you—

AT THE LOWEST PRICES IN THE LAST TEN YEARS

GROUP ONE

Sleepy Hollow Cotton Blankets

The four numbers in this group are manufactured from high grade all American Cotton with extra strong warps and special napping.

**A STANDARD
STAPLE
BLANKET** **\$1.98**
PAIR

Well made, full double bed size in silver grey or bright fawn or tan. Has harmonizing borders.

**EXTRA LARGE
STAPLE
BLANKET** **\$2.68**
PAIR

Super double bed size. Has a deep heavy nap and bouretted borders. Colors, steel grey and sanitary tan.

**POPULAR
PRICED
PLAIDS** **\$2.38**
PAIR

Assorted colors in ten different styles for your selection. Full double bed size.

**TRUE
ECONOMY
PLAIDS** **\$3.48**
PAIR

Heavy twilled over-plaid quality in extra double bed size. A high grade blanket at a low price. Blue, rose, lavender, gold, buff, and grey.

GROUP TWO

Sleepy Hollow Attractive Plaids

A splendid pair of offerings these. China Cotton with its wool-like qualities of warmth, feel, and durability made up in beautiful plaid patterns.

**MEDIUM
PRICED
PLAIDS** **\$4.48**
PAIR

Beautiful two-toned three-inch block styles on white ground. Extra double bed size in colors, blue, rose, lavender, gold, grey and buff. A very warm blanket. Sateen bound to match blanket.

**THE
SUPERIOR
PLAIDS** **\$5.48**
PAIR

A remarkable blanket in all the wanted colors. Very fluffy with soft deep nap. Super double bed size in soft tone colors. Sateen bound to match blanket.

GROUP THREE

Sleepy Hollow China Cotton and Wool Mixed Blankets

Beautiful plaids of the warm China Cotton and pure virgin wool mixed. They have the appearance of all-wool, and are as warm as all-wool—besides being much lower priced.

**EXCLUSIVE
PLAIDS
Part Wool**

Three and one-half inch block plaid on cream white ground. Colors to harmonize with your room.

\$5.28
PAIR

Full extra bed size. Three inch durable sateen binding.

**NOVELTY PLAID
Part Wool**

The product of the most modern blanket looms. Two-toned plaids on tinted grounds.

\$7.48
PAIR

Rose and grey, fawn and grey, blue and fawn. Full double bed size and weighs five pounds. Sateen binding to match.

**PERFECTION
PLAIDS
Part Wool**

Suitable for the guest room. Three and a half inch block plaid.

\$6.28
PAIR

Super double bed size big enough for the largest bed. Colors, blue, rose, grey, lavender, gold and buff.

GROUP FOUR

Sleepy Hollow Single Blankets

These single blankets of China cotton and China cotton and wool are ideally suited for throws and extra covering.

**SINGLE
NOVELTY
BLANKET** **\$3.38**
EACH

To meet the demand for a medium priced part-wool single blanket in an extra double bed size. Three-inch block plaid in two patterns. Colors, rose, maize, eope, orchid, buff, and grey. Sateen bound.

**TWO IN
ONE** **\$4.98**
EACH

A pair woven as one. Made of China cotton in pastel shades. Two patterns, eight colorings. Some new shades never before used in blankets. In keeping with this decorative age. Sateen bound.

GROUP FIVE

Sterling Mills All Wool

Virgin wool warp and filling, made up into block plaids in the most wanted shades. The best in their class.

**All Wool
Warp and
Filling** **\$10.98**
PAIR

A beautiful big warm wool blanket for the particular housewife. Colors, blue, rose, lavender, gold, grey, fawn, black and white, and red and white. Sateen bound.

**All Wool
Warp and
Filling** **\$12.98**
PAIR

The guest room favorites. None better for service or satisfaction. Super double bed size in the same range of colors as above. This number is especially adapted for gifts.

Blanket Headquarters

Good Blankets for Every Need

A fine array of blankets for all uses. Blankets and Crib Robes for baby, Auto Robes for the motorist, Indian Blankets, Comfortables, Bath Robe Blankets, Novelty Blankets, and many other Wool Blankets. Come in and look over our stock. It is wonderfully complete.

New Fall and Winter Goods

We extend a cordial invitation to everybody to visit our store during "the blanket days" sale and inspect our complete stock of fall and winter merchandise. Autumn and winter fabrics in all their beauty of weave and coloring will be shown and at prices which will carry a strong appeal to your sense of economy.

COME EARLY AND MAKE YOUR SELECTIONS WHILE STOCK IS COMPLETE

Grayling Mercantile Company

Grayling, Michigan

Phone 1251

Local News

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1926

Harry Simpson of Monroe was visiting in town Sunday.

Frank Karnes visited his wife and children here over Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Smith is in Bay City this week attending grand jury.

Pat Burke of Frederic is driving a fine new Studebaker super six.

Ora Ingalls visited at his home here Sunday. He is employed in Flint.

Mrs. Holger Hanson is visiting in Saginaw and her old home in Burt this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Reynolds of Fletcher were business callers in town Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. Clippert are leaving today for Ann Arbor to attend the football game.

Mrs. Wm. Herie spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. C. A. Brownell, in Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Gillett returned home Saturday from a few days visit in Bay City.

Don Reynolds has resumed his duties at the Grayling Electric office after a two weeks rest.

Mrs. Minnie Davis was called to Grand Rapids Tuesday morning by the illness of a daughter there.

Try our own make of Hand Lotion. We also have all the other good brands. Central Drug Store.

Mrs. Dora Knecht has returned to her home on the Ausable after a few days at the Mercy hospital.

Mrs. Chas. Coyle and Mrs. Lawrence Vincent of Saginaw were here visiting friends Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Mills returned Tuesday from Detroit, where they have been visiting for two weeks.

Mrs. Eva Wingard of Ithaca is visiting with her brothers John and Frank Corwin in South Branch township this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. O. McCullough have as their guests their son, Wm. McCullough, wife and children of Detroit for a week.

There will be a Rally party at the Michelson Memorial Sunday school at the church Friday evening. Everyone will be welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Parsons, progressive young farmers of Maple Forest, have taken possession of the Fink farm in that township.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cameron were in Detroit last week visiting a son, and also other relatives and friends in Standish on the return trip.

A large number of the young people of Roscommon and several of Frederic attended the dance at the Temple theatre Saturday night.

Mrs. Dan Rankin, Otto Roesser and Mr. and Mrs. Grant Bettsworth of Johannesburg were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Brown Sunday.

George Close, Gene Light and Herbert Heston visited relatives of Misses Beatrice and Calla Broit and Mildred Ostrander over Sunday.

Buy World's Star Hosiery and "Klean" knit underwear. Special prices now. Mrs. Jas. McDermott, local representative. 10-7-2

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Papendick and baby, Floyd, Eugene and Milo Hendrickson drove to life lake to attend the dance Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rasmussen returned home Wednesday afternoon from a several weeks visit with their son Einar and family of Clawson, Mich.

Mrs. Dava Montour and daughters Joan and Genevieve visited relatives at Pinconning the first of this week. Miss Genevieve remained for a longer visit.

Misses Nola and Odie Sheehy returned Wednesday morning from Detroit, where they have been spending their vacation visiting friends for two weeks.

Attend the dance at the Temple theatre given by the Sheldon orchestra and be assured of a nice orderly dancing party, Saturday evening, October 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. Eberhart Hanson returned Tuesday from a very enjoyable trip to Portland, Oregon and Delaford, Wisconsin, where their son Junior is attending St. Johns military school.

Mrs. Glenn Wilcox has been selling her household goods and, with her children, will leave for Pontiac Monday to join Mr. Wilcox where the latter has secured steady employment with the Fisher Body Co.

The dance at the Temple theatre given by Sheldon's orchestra Saturday evening was very well attended and enjoyed by the young people of Grayling and neighboring towns. Everyone is welcomed and promised a good time. Another dance this Saturday evening, October 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Doroh motored to Kalkaska Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Darveau visited friends in Traverse City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jerome of Lansing were guests at the home of M. A. Bates over Sunday.

Real Oranges and Lemons are just as good in cold weather. Try one! Central Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Salisbury of Bay City arrived Sunday to spend a little time at their cabin on the Ausable.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rockwell were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Joseph Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Olaf Michelson has returned to her home in Detroit after spending the summer at Lake Margrethe.

Peter Lovely and Dan Hoesli are improving the appearance of their homes on Park street with new paint.

Mrs. Mary Shreve returned Friday from Marine City and St. Marysville after a month's visit with relatives.

Friends of Mrs. Chris Hoesli are glad to know she is gaining nicely although not able to leave the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Laurant drove over from Big Rapids Sunday to see his mother, who has since passed away.

The members of the Epworth League enjoyed a social and business meeting at the Michelson Memorial church last evening.

Judge Keller, who has been a guest at the home of Louis Lamont for a week, met his brother here Saturday and the two returned to their homes in Highland Park.

Mrs. Harry Reynolds and children who have been visiting at the James Reynolds home left Sunday for Twinning for a further visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Goodall are the proud parents of a nice daughter born Wednesday, September 29, at the Goodall home in the Fletcher neighborhood.

Mrs. D. N. Darveau entertained Mrs. A. C. Hatch and mother, Mrs. G. A. Hastings, Mrs. Stewart Hastings and Mrs. Chas. Culliton of Cheboygan Wednesday afternoon.

The National League will hold their fair at the Odd Fellow hall, Saturday, October 16, afternoon and evening. Everyone pay a visit to their booths and enjoy their chicken supper at 5 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fletcher and Miss Andrea went to Detroit Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hewitt. They will go from there to Lansing for a few days visit.

About ten young ladies enjoyed a jolly party at the home of Mrs. Clarence Brown Monday evening. The house was nicely decorated with autumn leaves and a chop suey supper served.

The regular first quarterly meeting of the south side Free Methodist church will be held Friday, Saturday and Sunday, October 8, 9 and 10. Sunday morning the services will be as usual at 10:00 a. m. The other meetings will be at 7:00 p. m. The presiding Elder of Alpena will be present. Everyone interested will be cordially welcomed.

Our customers who have purchased Federal Mortgage Company bonds are the best boosters we have for that kind of investment. Doubly secured by real estate mortgage, they make sound investments and good earnings. Let your money earn 6 to 8 1/2 per cent interest. Others are doing it, why not you? We would never ask you to invest there unless we are in anything that we are the least skeptical about. We are here to face our customers every day and we prefer to be greeted with smiles rather than frowns.

Albert Pochelon of Detroit and a summer resident with his family, on the North Branch near Lovells, have for many years past been secretary of the Florists' Telegraph Delivery Association of America. At the annual meeting of that association held recently in Chicago, in appreciation of his many years of service as secretary, Mr. Pochelon was presented with a brand new Lincoln sedan, complete even to the monogram on the car doors. The Pochelon family have many friends in Grayling who will rejoice with them over this fine gift that expresses so generously the gratitude of those he has so ably served.

A pair of tourists by the names of Ruth Teller and Elmer Weller, alias Fred Delmore, have been arrested in Owosso for forging five dollar bills and passing them out in Petoskey, Gaylord, Grayling, Alpena and many other places in northern Michigan.

Weller had been raising one dollar bills to the five dollar denomination and passing them off on the roadside merchants and storekeepers. When arrested he had 37 one dollar bills tucked in the back of his shirt.

Special pens, ink and a stencil were found in his room. At the jail he attempted to escape by sawing the bars with a hack saw and also had in possession a loaded revolver and a repeating shotgun. He had served two years in Jackson prison for carrying concealed weapons and escaped twice. His companion, Ruth Teller is a divorcee of Coldwater who says she wishes to marry him before he is sent to serve another term.

After defeating Johannesburg at the Gaylord fair, the Grayling Independents led that team come to Grayling last Sunday and defeat them 7 to 1. The battery for Grayling was Laurant and Johnson. For Johannesburg, Pearson and Miller. With two out in the second inning Doroh playing center field that being his only appearance on the diamond this year, dropped an early fly ball, letting in three runs. It was Carl's off day and later he again muffed a long liner, and before the inning was over four more of the Burk's players crossed the plate. Several times Grayling had the base lined and threatened to score but MacPhee was the only one to bring in a marker. There were no earned runs in the game and both pitchers were dishing up air-tight balls. Grayling connected with the ball several times for what looked like sure hits but usually it was gathered in by very clever fielding of the opposing players. Johannesburg has an exceptionally strong team and should have been a hard nut to crack for Michigan teams. Just as it has all summer, but Grayling had no license to lose the game Sunday. It was one of the elements of bad luck that broke against them.

George Burke was in Detroit on business Tuesday.

Norman Latimer, Mildred Sherman, Iva Howse, Fred Griffin, Evelyn Lovely, Gertrude Loskus, Russell and Judy Carner attended the dance at Fife Lake Saturday night.

Mrs. Geo. McCullough suffered a very painful accident Saturday when she fell down the steps leading to the kitchen, which is in the lower part of the house. She was badly hurt, especially about the head, and unable to get up, being partly unconscious until she was taken to the hospital. One of the teachers who is staying with her. She is getting along as well as may be expected.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TO HOLD A RALLY PARTY

The Sunday school of the Michelson Memorial church will hold a Rally party Friday afternoon and evening of this week in the basement of the church. The children of the primary department will meet at the church immediately after school when they will enjoy a pleasant afternoon with their teachers and officers. Children up to nine years of age not yet connected with the Sunday school but desiring to, will likewise be welcome.

In the evening at 8 o'clock the older departments of the Sunday school will meet at the church for an evening of fun and frolic. Children from 9 years and up desiring to become members of the Sunday school will be welcome likewise.

These are the first of a series of parties to be held in connection with the local Sunday school in its contest with the Methodist Sunday school of East Lansing, Michigan. At the last report, East Lansing was ahead by good lead, but it is expected that they will have to keep busy to keep their present position.

Help the local Sunday school, win by seeing that your children as well as older members of the family are in Sunday school every Sunday.

FREDERIC NEWS

We are now enjoying the warm weather after the visit of Jack Frost. Truman LaVack and Elmer Penton were guests of Misses Esther and Evelyn Barber Sunday evening, later attending the Rally Day program.

Mr. Raymond Armstrong of Saginaw spent Sunday with his wife and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Craven were called to Flint last week to attend the funeral of their niece.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Wilbur and son of Lansing motored up Saturday to attend the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Forbush.

Mr. and Mrs. George Horton and daughter, Mrs. Allen Benjamin of Pontiac spent Sunday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Horton.

Mrs. C. S. Barber and daughters, Esther and Emma, and Ethel Persons were in Grayling on business Saturday.

Miss Leota Welch, who is teaching in South Branch township, spent Sunday with her parents.

The Rally Day entertainment was a success and a large crowd attended. Come again.

Everybody is busy digging potatoes, cutting corn and getting up their winter wood.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Corsaut and Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Barber enjoyed a motor trip through the beautiful woods Sunday.

Mrs. Elsie Burke now drives a Studebaker super six.

Albert Lewis has gone out of the sheep business having sold out.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Horton have moved back to the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon have a new daughter at their home, having adopted her.

John Parsons had on the market last week end a fine grade of peaches.

E. McCracken and wife were visitors at Frankfort last Sunday.

The Senior class organized last week with the following officers elected: President, Annabelle Hunter; Vice President, Marguerite Richards; Secretary, Frances Hunter; Treasurer, John Craven. Also committees on program, social and decoration were appointed.

The parties who took out of Chesler, Burke's car at Prudenville, a banjo and some ladies' toilet articles, -rouge and powder, did not know they were being watched. Better let other people's cars alone.

Miss Ruby Crandall of Pontiac is home on a vacation.

Alfred Armstrong's family moved to Saginaw last week.

Mrs. Henry Leeman is at Grayling taking care of her daughter, Mrs. Will Granger, who has a young daughter.

The schoolhouse lawn looks very nice since it has been graded and sodded.

The P. T. A. reorganized last month with Mrs. Wixson as president.

Mr. Billman and Miss Hazel Koika were Sunday evening callers of Miss Elma Walters and Miss Pearl Finley.

Miss Helen Woodburn and Eddie Reinhauser are Maple Forest scholars at our school.

Mrs. Wallace, a teacher, is established in the Craven building, near the school house.

Coolidge is threatening to reduce taxes again. Democratic politicians ought to sue out an injunction against him on the ground that he is operating in restraint of their business. -New York Post.

Germany is now a full-fledged member of the international league but it may be some little time yet before the rest of them permit her to win the pennant.

First a German baker breaks the channel swimming record and then a French baker breaks the new record. How come these bakers are so successful in swimming the channel? Maybe it is because they know how to handle the ocean's roll.

A Philadelphia minister says that ancient Rome was more modest than Atlantic City. But even this couldn't save her.

Both political parties are now issuing statements about who is going to control the next Senate but our opinion is that nobody ever controls it.

COUNTIES GET GOOD RETURNS FOR MONEY APPROPRIATED

Northeastern Michigan Boards of Supervisors will receive their annual requests for appropriations to the Northeastern Michigan Development Bureau next week. The Bureau this year is seeking an aggregate appropriation of about \$11,000 from the 16 Northeastern Michigan counties affiliated with the Bureau.

The Bureau is the only organization representing this section which is on the job 12 months in the year, giving its aid in developing this section agriculturally and advertising it to the residents of other states as a recreational playground.

During the past year the Bureau secured the services of L. L. Drake, agricultural specialist, of Michigan State College extension department. Mr. Drake confines his activities to Northeastern Michigan counties and has an office with the Development Bureau at Bay City. During the period he has been associated with the Development Bureau he has initiated and completed a number of projects in this section.

Last year the tourist and resort business of Michigan amounted to \$200,000,000, according to figures compiled by state authorities and released by the Development Bureau. This year the volume was greater than ever before and this is particularly true of Northeastern Michigan, despite a backward season.

Traffic counts on all Northeastern Michigan state highways were broken in this year and gas tax receipts in the state were greater than ever before. State ferries broke all records in the number of cars carried, further indicating the extraordinary increase in the number of tourists. The net profit for the ferries during the season exceeded \$100,000, according to the figures.

Attendance at all of the state parks in Northeastern Michigan show increases ranging from 20 per cent to 150 per cent over last year. Lake and river properties showed remarkably in value during the year and the peak is not reached. Farmers, dairymen and gardeners in Northeastern Michigan are realizing what this industry means to them. They are finding a splendid market at home assuring long prices and eliminating long hauls.

Areas which were on their way to reverting to the state for non-payment of taxes are being purchased by the state, becoming assets instead of liabilities. Other properties are paying higher taxes as valuations are increased.

Cars came to Michigan from every state in the Union. At one Northeastern Michigan state park, among those who registered were residents of London, England, the Philippines, Panama, Paris, France and Bombay, India.

The tourist coming into Northeastern Michigan is not only a good spender but he has the opportunity to see "our goods upon the shelves" and when he is properly treated he becomes an advertising medium and frequently an investor and citizen.

Inquiries received by the Northeastern Michigan Development Bureau in response to its publicity came from every state in the Union, the Dominion of Canada, England, Holland, the Philippine Islands, etc.

Never before was there such keen competition for the tourist and resort business during the 1926 season. This competition will grow and it means that Northeastern Michigan will have to get more vigorously into the fight to mark the advancement they should register.

Never before has Northeastern Michigan received the publicity that it did this year. Scores of magazines and newspapers and periodicals carried the message of its recreational appeal in advertising and articles.

Traveling magazines and newspapers carried interesting articles and features which contained articles and features were: Christian Science Monitor, The American Motorist, the Ohio Motorist, Sportlife, Forest & Stream, Field & Stream, Cleveland Plain Dealer, Cleveland Press, Pittsburgh Press, Saturday Evening Post, Associated Press, United Press, Detroit Free Press, Detroit News, Detroit Times, Michigan Manufacturer & Financial Record, Michigan Bond and Pavements, Michigan Property Owner, New York Central Lines, Magazines, Pere Marquette Magazine, Stanolind Record, National Sportsman, Outdoor Life, Greater Flint, Flint Motorist, Buyer's Review, Mr. Foster's Magazine, The Jacksonville Louisville Courier-Journal, St. Louis Post Dispatch, Detroit Motor News, The Hotel World, Outdoors Pictorial, etc.

During the year, the Development Bureau in co-operation with the East Michigan Tourist Association erected a log cabin in Bay City which will be the office headquarters of the organization. This building was erected without a cent of cost to either organization. It is unique in its class. Rent from the organizations will pay for the building.

TAKES REAL SALESMANSHIP

Because of the big profits, the unlimited field, short working hours, there has been attracted to the fraternity of "doorbell ringers" a galaxy of salesmen. It is a mistake to underestimate their ability, as many a business man has professed to bear testimony after having arrived home at the end of the day to find that his wife had fallen victim to some oily-tongued individual with something to sell.

All of us have a natural suspicion of the man who knocks at our door and asks us to listen to his sales talk. Every dollar we spend with him goes out of the community and never a cent of it returns, while a good portion of the money spent with the home merchant remains to enlarge and enrich the place where we live.

Unless we spend our money at home we cannot hope to achieve community success. It is time that we should refuse to invest in his proposition. Every dollar we spend with him goes out of the community and never a cent of it returns, while a good portion of the money spent with the home merchant remains to enlarge and enrich the place where we live.

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